

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 1. Daniel and Sarah are chatting during the school breaktime.

- Sarah: "I think we should pursue a certification in project management."

- Daniel: "_____. It could lead to better job opportunities."

- A. I doubt it B. I'm not sure C. Definitely D. Absolutely not

Question 2. Bob offers to help Sam to carry her suitcases into the room.

- Bob: "Can I carry these suitcases into the room for you?"

- Sam: "_____"

- A. No, of course not. B. Can you? That's very kind.
C. You can't, I think! D. No, you can't.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 3. Among the students in my class, Peter is _____ not only in school subjects but also in outdoor activities.

- A. most active B. the most active C. the more active D. as active

Question 4. The ASEAN Grand Prix was first organised in 2019, with Thailand winning the title in three previous _____.

- A. competitions B. compete C. competitive D. competitively

Question 5. The Viet Nam Book and Reading Culture Day is considered a festival for book-lovers, _____ spread the value of books.

- A. helping B. is helped C. to help D. helped

Question 6. Hung decided to join _____ army and become a soldier so that he could fight for the country.

- A. a B. an C. the D. Ø (no article)

Question 7. In Trà Vinh Province, the toys _____ a case of gas poisoning among 21 students from Ngãi Xuyên A Primary School.

- A. put out B. resulted in C. give in D. stand out

Question 8. Mistakes _____ as learning opportunities by successful professionals.

- A. were viewed B. view C. have viewed D. were viewing

Question 9. Remember _____ off all the electronic appliances when you don't use them.

- A. turning B. to turn C. turn D. turned

Question 10. Teenagers can find lots of interesting facts when they take this course, _____?

- A. can't they B. can they C. don't they D. do they

Question 11. A professor at Oxford University was _____ for her contribution to finding an effective vaccine against the novel corona virus.

- A. decorated B. renovated C. refurbished D. embellished

Question 12. My cousin and I _____ on the computer when there was a power cut.

- A. had played B. played C. were playing D. am playing

Question 13. During her time in China for "Sisters Who Make Waves", Chi Pu and her team have helped put many Vietnamese brands under the _____.

- A. headline B. highlight C. stage D. spotlight

Question 14. I will call and tell you about our plan for the upcoming holiday _____.

- A. when I come home after work B. after I had come home after work

Question 30. A. every B. another C. little D. many

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the question.

Children who experience a rewarding friendship before the birth of a sibling are likely to have a better relationship with that brother or sister that endures throughout their childhood, said Laurie Kramer in a University of Illinois study published in December's Journal of Family Psychology.

'When early friendships are successful, young children get the chance to master sophisticated social and emotional skills, even more than they do with a parent. When parents relate to a child, they do a lot of the work, figuring out what the child needs and then accommodating those needs, says Kramer. However, this is not usually the case when two children are interacting.

The research showed that the benefits of early friends are long-lasting. Children who had a positive relationship with a best friend before the birth of a sibling ultimately had a good relationship with their sibling that lasted throughout adolescence, Kramer said. And children who as preschoolers were able to coordinate play with a friend, manage conflicts, and keep an interaction positive in tone were most likely as teenagers to avoid the negative sibling interaction that can sometimes launch children on a path of antisocial behavior, she added. 'From birth, parents can nurture and help develop these social competencies (or skills) by making eye contact with their babies, offering toys and playing with them,' she said.

(Adapted from Vocabulary for IELTS, Pauline Cullen)

Question 31. The passage is mainly about _____.

- A. the early friendships linking with good sibling relationships
- B. children with the positive relationships
- C. the benefits of the early friends
- D. a challenging experience of the early friendships

Question 32. The word **they** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. skills
- B. children
- C. parents
- D. friendships

Question 33. According to the passage, the good early friendships _____.

- A. fail to get successful skills
- B. help avoid interaction
- C. are long-lasting
- D. make conflicts

Question 34. The word **negative** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. tiring
- B. harmful
- C. boring
- D. difficult

Question 35. According to Kramer, parents can nurture their babies by all of the following EXCEPT

- A. playing with them
- B. offering toys
- C. showing what they need
- D. making eye contact with them

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the question.

Advocates of the laws and journalists who cover the issue often neglect to ask what will replace plastic bags and what the environmental impact of that replacement will be. People still need bags to bring home **their** groceries. And the most common substitute, paper bags, may be just as bad or worse, depending on the environmental problem you are most concerned about.

That is leading to a split in the anti-bag movement. Some bills, like in Massachusetts, try to reduce the use of paper bags as well as plastic, but still favour paper. Others, like in New York City, treat all single-use bags equally. Even then, the question remains as to whether single-use bags are necessarily always worse than reusable ones.

Studies of bags' environmental impacts over their life cycle have reached widely varying conclusions. Some are funded by plastic industry groups, like the ironically named American Progressive Bag Alliance. Even studies conducted with the purest of intentions depend on any number of assumptions. How many plastic bags are replaced by one cotton tote bag? If a plastic bag is reused in the home as the garbage bag in a bathroom waste bin, does that reduce its footprint by eliminating the need for another small plastic garbage bag?

If your chief concern is climate change, things get even **muddier**. One of the most comprehensive research papers on the environmental impact of bags, published in 2007 by an Australian state government agency, found that paper bags have a higher carbon footprint than plastic. That is primarily because more energy is required to produce and transport paper bags.

"People look at paper and say it's degradable, therefore it's much better for the environment, but it's not in terms of climate change impact," says David Tyler, a professor of chemistry at the University of Oregon who has examined the research on the environmental impact of bag use. The reasons for paper's higher carbon footprint are complex but can mostly be understood as **stemming** from the fact that paper bags are much thicker than plastic bags. "Very broadly, carbon footprints are proportional to mass of an object," says Tyler. For example, because paper bags take up so much more space, more trucks are needed to ship paper bags to a store than to ship plastic bags.

(Adapted from <https://www.wired.com/>)

Question 36. Which of the following best serves as the title for the article?

- A. Paper bags are a good substitute for plastic ones.

- B. Is plastic really worse than paper?
- C. Activities of American Progressive Bag Alliance
- D. What people think about paper bags

Question 37. The word “**their**” in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. people
- B. groceries
- C. paper bags
- D. plastic bags

Question 38. American Progressive Bag Alliance is the name of a _____.

- A. plastic bag seller
- B. paper bag company
- C. law company
- D. plastic industry group

Question 39. The word “**muddier**” in paragraph 4 most probably means _____.

- A. uglier
- B. luckier
- C. rarer
- D. vaguer

Question 40. Which of the following is TRUE, according to the article?

- A. Paper bags can be the substitute for plastic bags.
- B. New York City prefers single-use bags.
- C. Studies reach the same conclusion on bags’ environmental impacts.
- D. Plastic bags have a higher carbon footprint than paper according to research in 2007.

Question 41. The word “**stemming**” in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. looking for
- B. asking for
- C. deriving from
- D. keeping from

Question 42. What can be inferred the reason for paper’s higher carbon footprint?

- A. Paper bags are difficult to ship.
- B. Paper bags are much thicker than plastic bags.
- C. Paper bags take less space.
- D. Paper bags are easily torn.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 43. He didn’t focus more on his training. He left behind in the competition.

- A. If he had focused more on his training, he wouldn’t have left behind in the competition.
- B. If he had focused more on his training, he would have left behind in the competition.
- C. If he had focused more on his training, he can’t have left behind in the competition.
- D. If he focused more on his training, he couldn’t leave behind in the competition.

Question 44. James started working. He then realized that his decision had not been a good one.

- A. No sooner had James begun his new job than he knew his decision was wrong.
- B. Had James not begun his new job, he would have gone looking for a better one.
- C. Since James did not like his new job, he began looking for a better one.
- D. Only after did James take up his new post, he realized that he was not suited for it.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 45. Many living organisms depend largely on the environment for the satisfaction of its needs.

- A. Many
- B. on
- C. environment
- D. its

Question 46. The industrial sector underwent a drastically collectible effort to implement considerable improvements in safety standards.

- A. collectible
- B. industrial
- C. drastically
- D. considerable

Question 47. Neither the Minister nor his colleagues has given an explanation for the chaos in the financial market last week.

- A. Neither
- B. has given
- C. for
- D. financial

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 48. It is compulsory that high school students study Math, Literature and a foreign language.

- A. High school students needn't learn Math, Literature and a foreign language.
- B. High school students must learn Math, Literature and a foreign language.
- C. High school students should learn Math, Literature and a foreign language.
- D. High school students mustn't learn Math, Literature and a foreign language.

Question 49. The last time they visited the museum together was during their school field trip.

- A. They started visiting the museum together in their school field trip.
- B. They have visited the museum together since their school field trip.
- C. They didn't visit the museum together since their school field trip.
- D. They haven't visited the museum together since their school field trip.

Question 50. "I'll call your teacher tomorrow." Said Tom's father.

- A. Tom's father said that he would call his teacher tomorrow.
- B. Tom's father said that he would call his teacher the following day.
- C. Tom's father said that he would call your teacher the following day.
- D. Tom's father said that I would call his teacher the following day.

THE END